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NEW LINE TAKEN BY GERMANS AFTER WIDE RETIREMENT Prisoners Taken by Germany New Report Suggests "a Few

Crown Prince Takes Up Defensive Position a Mile to North of Ailette River.

COMMANDS APPROACH TO LAON FORTRESS

Sixteen Teuton Aeros Downed and Three Balloons Fired at Malmaison. British Halt Enemy.

the Germans of the withdrawal of their The Paris account of the movement shows the Germans' retirement to have extended along a thirteen-mile front, form the Oise-Aisne canal to Corbeny. maximum distance of a mile to the north bank of the Ailette, commanding the approach to the fortress of Laon, the keystone of the German line in this

by the recent success of the French in their drive southwest of Laon, which gave them enfilading positions for their runs and made a large section of the

French Organize Ground.

By the Associated Press.

slively artillery actions were in the different sectors of the less Dames. Two enemy suracks on small posts south of the unsuccessful. It is course of the battle of in our aviators with great attacked the enemy troops ir machine guns, bombarded and points of concentration, ght 611 aerial engagements, the course of the battle of and points of concentration, ght 611 aerial engagements it three captive balloons set on iddition, fifty enemy airplanes et helf own didition, fifty enemy airplanes et helf own didition. The field discharged after they have shown qualification. The field at the War Department, it is understood. Protests were also made that the people of the country do not want to see their sons go into military service under incompetent officers if there are competent men in Fort Myer and the other training camps who could lead them and care for them properly in the field.

Result of Protests Received.

As a result of these protests, and of the frank speaking of the people's them.

hack prisoners.

On the right bank of the Meuse the carries off his prisoners and when stillers struggle has taken on a charicter of great intensity on the front of the other side of the line that a patrol haume wood-Bezonwant. The can-to so many men is missing. That is all that is known.

Dames had been compelled to suffer daily and nightly an incessant enflad-ing fire from the French guns emplaced in positions wrested from the Prussian rds' division during the battle of It was impossible for the Germans to

It was impossible for the Germans to keep their front line supplied with ammunition or food, the carriers of which were obliged to pass through a tornado of shells and machine gun bullets while crossing the valley of the Ailette, where their every movement could be observed by the French. Eventually the position became untenable and the Germans retired during the pleat to the Germans retired during the night to the northern side of the Ailette valley.

The French are keeping in the closest British Score Further Progress

German Official Report.

BERLIN, November 3, via London—Completion of the German withdrawal from the Chemin-des-Dames plateau on the Aisne front was announced by the war office today. The movement, which was effected on Thursday night, had not been detected by the French up to midday on Friday, it is declared. The text of the statement reads:

"Rain and fog restricted the fighting activity of all the armies. In Flanders the enemy maintained an intense fire on the town of Dixmude and the adjoining

"During the night of Thursday we com-leted, without interruption from the nemy, the removal of our line from the Chemin-des-Dames, which had been in-ended for some considerable time past. All our movements remained unobserved by the enemy, who up to midday yester-day still maintained a lively fire on the positions which had been given up by us."

from Field Marshal Haig's headquar ters tonight reads:

"Early this morning hostile attacks against our positions south and west of Passchendaele were repulsed by our troops after sharp fighting. In the course of these attacks the enemy succeeded in capturing one of our adynanced posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway. This afternoon the post was retaken by our troops, together with a few prisoners.

"A hostile bombing attack was made during the night against one of our posts east of Gouzeaucourt; it also was repulsed. The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the flay north of Ypres.

"The weather conditions greatly intered with flying on Friday, and there is no that the war by any success in subsidiary fields and that the fatal pressure on the west continues uncomposite to the west all see happen in Gerwhat are supposed to be complete maps of training camps and of many forts in the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post session of Harvey Dickson, arrested here of the United States were found in the post was retaken by our troops, to-out the United States were found in the post was retaken by our troops, to-out the United States were found in the post was retaken by our troops, to-out the United States were found in the post was retaken by our troops, to-out the United States were found in the post was retaken by our troops, to-out the United States were found in the post was the trench part of the United States were found in the United States were

Retreat in Belgium Forecast as Germans Dismantle Factories

U. S. A STEP NEARER PROTESTS REDUCE

Believed to Belong to Gen. Pershing's Army.

AWAIT OFFICIAL REPORT SEE BLOW TO PATRIOTISM

Berlin's terse announcement yesterday that "North American" soldiers had been partment may let up somewhat in the nearer to the heart of the great struggle. trenches. Confirmation from Gen. Berlin announces the completion by Pershing was lacking, but in due course the men, who, for nearly three months, line from the Chemin-des-Dames plateau. missing and this may furnish some light. personal interests under the assurance

Assumed to Have Been Surprised.

party was surprised by a German patrol in no man land and all captured, details kaiser. The crown prince withdrew his lines a of the incident may never be fully told, since only captors and captives would know what happened in the encounter inder cover of darkness.

> the capture of any members of the Amercan expeditionary forces, but a number of naval gunners taken from American of naval gunners taken from American armed ships sunk by submarines and civilian members of the crews of other ships are held in German prison camps.
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> Night patrolling is a vitally important part of the final training of the American forces, as it is upon these patrols that the commanding officers rely for information of activity in the enemy's front line.
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> the individuals in the camp, but to suggest to the War Department that the gest to the War Department that the great property of the country do not want to see discouraged the spirit of patriotism which actuated these men in giving up their business and professional practice to serve the country.
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> They argued that an injustice was being done these men: that if the country is

machines guns and star rockets ready to burst out at the slightest hint of unside their own lines, the greater of them being completely deved.

Usually one patrol discovers the other and stalks it stealthly. A time comes attack along a small enemy front of Butte du Mesnil and brought prisoners.

The right bank of the Meuse the carries of his prisoners and when a surprise attack can be made. It is swift, silent, hand-to-hand work and rarely is a shot fired. The victor for the right bank of the Meuse the carries off his prisoners and when morning comes a report goes back on the slightest hint of the slightest hint of the slightest hint of the same hange over friend and for alike.

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Regarded as Probability.

dark came again to give them opportunity to make their way into their own lines.

It was agreed that the loss of the patrol might have a very saluary effect upon American troops in the front line. They are young, in perfect physical condition and fairly longing for a chance at the enemy. It has taken all the authority of their officers to curb their desire to go over and share in the daring work of trench raiding.

Men who have spent their lives in the attendance want to see every deserving man get the men and commissions which as they would measure of the European nations which defeated to the European nations which destroyed Napoleon.

Knows Defeat Is Inevitable.

All this the German knows. He knew it a year ago when he sought on the world was still shaken by the trag-day and ignorant of its real as contrasted with the apparent importance, to procure a victorious peace under to procure a victorious p

British Check Attacks.

LONDON, November 3.—The report com Field Marshal Hairs headened

SINN FEIN CLASHES RUMORED.

ed by Coal Shortage.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 3.-As a result of the coal shortage existing here a large number of industrial concerns dependent upon electricity for operation were

LONDON, November 3.—According to information received from Belgian sources the Germans are systematically dismantiling and destroying factories and workshops throughout Belgium.

In the Liege district the blast furnaces have been taken down and the machinery and materials sent to Germany. At Ougree preparations have been made to pull down three blast furnaces, and seven rolling manufacturing plants from using natural gas for industrial purposes, in order to interest the Germans are systematically dismantiling and that it was hoped the situation could be relieved by Monday. An ordinance passed by the city counsilism have been removed. The same flory comes from many other places.

It is suggested that the Germans are preparation and provided the consumption of the Kansas City Light and European war orphans, was found dead in a room of a hotel here today, A reconstruction of the way here and that it was hoped the situation could be relieved by Monday. An ordinance passed by the city counsilism manufacturing plants from using manufacturing plants from using the correct days ago prohibiting manufacturing plants from using the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed in order to include the correct days and proposed to the correct days and proposed to the correct days and proposed to the correct days order to include the correct days of the Kansas City Light and the correct days or charged in a room of a hotel here today. A record to the correct days and proposed in a room of a hotel here today. A record to the correct days or charged the body led the pool to the correct days or charged the cor

TO CENTER OF WAR CUT IN OFFICER LIST

More Commissions" Than Had Been Proposed.

captured by German patrols on the matter of curtailment of commissions Rhine-Marne canal on the French front to be given candidates in the training brought the American people a step camp for reserve officers at Fort Myer. When the War Department let it be There was no doubt here that the men known yesterday that less than half referred to were members of Gen. of the men at Fort Myer, no matter Pershing's force undergoing final train- how well qualified they may be to being with French regiments in front-line come officers, would get commissions there was a flare of indignation among he will transmit the names of any men have been working hard and sacrificing that if they made good they would be

State Views to Officials.

given a chance to be officers in the Army

the United States is sending against the

Then some influential friends of the nen in camp undertook to make certain officials see the error of the course mapped the individuals in the camp, but to sug-

Associated Press.

IS. November 2.—The official inication issued by the war of-night reads:

Every night the scouts creep out, the Allette front our troops are ting the new ground conquered the Oise canal to Corzeny. To-ite lively artillery actions were in the different sectors of the despending of the pames. Two enemy successful and the enemy's entanglements, and the country is going to have the big army it is preparing for, it needs officers and the best with faces blackened against the keen vision of enemy lookouts and a swift, deadly spurt from a machine gun. They argued that an injustice was being done these men; that if the country is going to have the big army it is preparing for, it needs officers and the best with faces blackened against the keen vision of enemy lookouts and a swift, deadly spurt from a machine gun. They

Large Number in Kansas City Halt- PHILANTHROPIST FOUND DEAD. Gun Near Body of Mrs. Emma F.



War's Greatest Crisis to Come Following Tagliamento Battle

Germany Expected to Make Another Drive for Peace, Outcome of Which Will DependLargely on America's Resistance to Propaganda.

within the next few days or weeks, has been decided, we are going to have will to win now we shall win. We have the greatest crisis in the whole of the them when their attack upon Verdun

between armies. The resources

Plans of Forts and Cantonments in that there is no end to the war by any

maps to keep.

A complete set of burglars' tools was also found. The men were wanted here on more than twenty charges of burglary.

PHILANTHROPIST FOUND DEAD.

Gun Near Body of Mrs. Emma F.

Gunther Creates Suicide Theory.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Mrs.

Emma F. Gunther, identified with philanthropic activities here and among European war orphans, was found dead in a room of a hotel here today, A revolver lying beside the body led the population and Appomattox was only an incident.

A complete set of burglary tools was allied nation is repulsed, the effect will be precisely the same as that of the election of 1864 in our own country. Two relatives of the late admiral now in Washington are former Representative Perry Belmont of New York, a first cousin, and Col. Alexander Rodgers, a second cousin.

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has become a question of nerves. It has all the advantages which greater

The battle has become one between failed: but if it does not the end of the

and the British, French and American peoples resolved to fight on—the end will not be long. But much of British and French resolution depends upon light with twenty-one survivors of the crew of the Crocodile. The fate of the and the British, French and American

held in Washington.

Preceding his retirement and there after until 1912. Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers lived in Washington at

Ten Armed Teuton Patrol Craft Also Sent to Bottom in the Cattegat.

ENGLISH RESCUE FOES

successfully into the Cattegat, where a German auxiliary cruiser, the Crocodile, armed with six-inch guns, and ten armed German patrol craft were destroyed in without losses to the British. News dispatches from Copenhagen give details of the incident and announce the arrival of survivers from the German raider on Danish soil. British destroyers, it is a stated, accomplished this destructive work. Other news deplement the destruction of the German auxiliary cruiser than the destroyers of the cruiser's crew being killed.

Account of the Battle.

able success, with consequences which no man can calculate.

Means an Early Peace.

On the other hand, if, on the morrow of other victories, if, after a successful Italian campaign comparable to the Rumanian operation of last year, Germany finds herself still confronted allke by the armies and the peoples of the nations she is fighting; if the German people discover that there is no end to the war by any success in subsidiary fields and that the fatal pressure on the west continues unfalled.

In this is a calculate.

In the German auxiliary cruiser Marie, in a statement to the National Tidende, sonville, Port Hudson and College Point, La., in 1862. He commanded the Puritan during the Spanish-American war, and at its conclusion was made president of the naval board of inspection and survey. After retiring October 2, 1904, he served on special assignments for the naval authorities until 1907.

The British destroyers then ceased firing and rescued about thirty men. The captain, who was wounded, and iffeen men succeeded in entering a lifeboat and were picked up by a Dantish steamer. The rest of the crew were killed during the fight.

Displaying No Flag.

LONDON, November 3 .- According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the erick Rodgers lived in Washington at his residence on Hillyer place. About that time his health began to fail and he took up his residence on Long Island with his only son, Frederick Rodgers, who survives him. The admiral also is survived by his wife and a brother, Rear Admiral John Rodgers, retired.

FIRST EXPORT LICENSE IS FOR FOODSTUFFS TO **BE SENT TO NORTH POLE**

A shipment of foodstuffs to the north pole was authorized by the first license issued by the exports administrative board. The license was granted to Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the explorer, who is preparing for another trip to the arctic regions.

This became known yesterday with the issuing of the first bulletin of the war trade board, which has taken over the work of the exports board.

CADORNA STANDS FIRM ON TAGLIAMENTO LINE **DESPITE FOE'S ATTACKS**

In Face of Heavy Losses Italian Armies Have Been Reconstituted and General Situation Is Improved.

MENACE OF TEUTONIC THRUST FROM THE NORTH STILL EXISTS

Heavy Blow From Trentino Front a Possibility-Rome's Forces Have Much Shorter Line to Defend-Escape of Third Army Remarkable.

Standing on the line of the Tagliamento, Gen. Cadorna has so fat been able to hold intact his north and south front along the river despite several attempts by the Austro-German invaders of northern Italy to effect a crossing. It is pointed out that the new Italian front, although the enforced

retirement to it was marked by heavy losses in men and material affords the strategic advantage of being straighter and shorter than the old line and therefore theoretically is easier to defend. With the known strong concentration of Austrian and German forces against the Italians, however, there exists the menace to this line of a flanking thrust from the north. Close attention, therefore, is

being paid to the Trentino front, whence a heavy blow is not an un-

likely development, provided the Teutonic intention is to pursue the campaign in Italy beyond the stage already reached.

By the Associated Press.
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, November 3 .-After trials such as a great military of the body has seldom experienced, the new Italian army today is reconstituted, with regiments, brigades and divisions reformed, and its concentration on new lines is being gradually established. The situation early today showed the spirit and morale of the troops heartened, and, while conditions along the fighting front continue grave, yet the rapidity of the reformation and the renewal of steadiness and stability among all ranks has improved the general situation.

and Repulse Three

Counter Attacks.

Counter Att

Reports coming in are of a reassuring character, showing the Italian rear guard still holding the enemy east of the Tagliamento. This river is a difficult one for the enemy to cross, as the rapids are so swift it is impossible to float pontoons.

One of the last arrivals from the invaded regions came into town yester-One of the last arrivals from the invaded regions came into town yesterday after a dangerous, circuitous tripalong byroads to avoid the enemy scouts. Their Uhlans, he reported, entered some of the towns early on Sunday and soon afterward there was a fusible of the late towns-repulse remaining. Another of the late rusiliade which terrined the few townspeople remaining. Another of the late arrivals said he saw soldiers breaking into jewelry shops and coming into the street with their hands filled with watches and jewelry, while all other places having things of value were similarly raided.

Priest's Heroic Service.

While the retreat was on the enemy the retiring army, the rear guard holding the pursuing forces at most points One priest garbed in the uniform of a chaplain did heroic service in this respect. He saw an artilleryman falter and ordered him back to his task. The soldier made a lunge at the chanplain, who called a carbineer. The latter placed the muzzle of his rifle at the ter placed the muzzle of his rifle at the soldier's breast and warned him that southern Europe, was weakened any faltering at such a moment meant subversive propagands which

One of the most remarkable features of the Italian retreat to the Tagliamento line was the manner in which the third army, occupying the south

the stupendous movement rearward and sideward, with the enemy hovering close along the line of withdrawal and Italian Bersaglieri brigades sacrificing of the crews of the travers is not known.

Description of the spirit of France at the Marne and at Verdun.

PEAR ADMIRAL RODGERS

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Cablegram to The Sunday Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1917. ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, November 2 (delayed).—The Italian army has made its retreat. Like the French army at the beginning of the war, the Italian army has made a vast strategic retreat to save the situation

because its flank was pierced at strategic point. Yet the Italian army is, with the exception of a small pertion of the troops, still an unbeaten army, capable of standing and giving battle whenever and wherever the leaders decide.

That the retreat was grievous will not be denied, but its importance will depend upon coming events. Certainly up to date there is no reason for pessimism.

The enemy's plan and speed of attack were exceptional, but its success was solely the result of that "dedicat resistance" of some bodies of mea holding important positions, of which Gen. Cadorna's builetin has spoken.

Weakened by Propaganda.

The Italian army, perhaps the me

soldier's breast and warned him that any faltering at such a moment meant instant death, whereupon the soldier returned to his task.

Thus the Italians battled against the enemy and also against the abnormal congestion, with all its terrors, miseries and fatigues, which follow in the wake of a vast rearward movement.

The latest reports indicate no change in the situation for the worse; on the contrary, there are several reassuring southern Europe, was weakened by subversive propagands which took hold in some quarters where war weakened by subversive propagands.

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The latering at such a moment meant instant death, whereupon the soldier to believe that they war to a speedy close.

Today these men who yielded are like little children who, playing with matches, have fired the bouse. They are filled with repentance and a stern death of the contraction of the ward of the contraction of the contraction of the ward of the contraction of the contraction